

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

DOCKET	BILL	PETITION BACKING TITLE
23	2801	By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2801) of Kevin J. Murphy and others relative to the reporting of child abuse cases by certain municipal inspectors. Children and Families.
123	2802	By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2802) of Brian P. Wallace and John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation to establish a state association for settlement houses and neighborhood centers. Children and Families.
223	1449	By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1449) of Julia E. Sweet for legislation to include nutritional information in school menus published in newspapers. Children and Families.
278	2803	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2803) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to videotaping testimony of children in the custody of the Department of Social Services. Children and Families.
279	2804	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2804) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to videotaping testimony of children in the custody of the Department of Social Services. Children and Families.
280	2805	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2805) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to videotaping testimony of children in the custody of the Department of Social Services. Children and Families.
281	2806	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2806) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to distributing a manual of the policy and procedures of the Department of Social Services. Children and Families.
282	2807	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2807) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to establishing an office of the family and children's ombudsman. Children and Families.
283	2808	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2808) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that employees of the Department of Social Services be required to wear photo identification. Children and Families.
284	2809	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2809) of Demetrius J. Atsalis and Stephen M. Brewer relative to establishing a hotline for the use of foster children reporting cases of abuse or mistreatment. Children and Families.
296	2810	By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2810) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to crimes committed by persons licensed by the Office for Children. Children and Families.

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358	2811	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2811) of Marie J. Parente and others relative to the licensure and regulation of au pair and nanny agencies by the Office of Child Care Services. Children and Families.
360	2812	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2812) of Marie J. Parente and others relative to safety inspections of foster homes licensed by the Office of Child Care Services and the Department of Social Services. Children and Families.
361	2813	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2813) of Marie J. Parente and others relative to the protection of children in cases of domestic violence. Children and Families.
364	1450	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1450) of Marie J. Parente and others relative to the protection of families in care and protection decisions. Children and Families.
365	2814	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2814) of Marie J. Parente relative to further regulating adoption agencies. Children and Families.
367	2815	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2815) of Marie J. Parente for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the effects of privatization on the delivery of human services. Children and Families.
368	2816	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2816) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to prohibit the hiring by human and social services agencies of persons convicted of certain crimes. Children and Families.
369	2817	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2817) of Marie J. Parente relative to investigations of reports of child abuse. Children and Families.
414	2818	By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2818) of Marie J. Parente relative to social worker caseloads and service plans. Children and Families.
423	2819	By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2819) of David B. Sullivan for legislation to further regulate direct rental housing payments to landlords by the Department of Transitional Assistance. Children and Families.
580	1451	By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1451) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others that the Department of Social Services be authorized to retain certain information to assist in risk and safety assessments of children and families. Children and Families.
613	2820	By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2820) of John A. Lepper and others for legislation to establish a separate fund to assist relatives who care for non-custodial children. Children and Families.
649	2821	By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2821) of Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to provide adequate protection and quality care for children in licensed facilities of the Office of Child Care Services. Children and Families.

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673	2822	By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2822) of Gale D. Candaras and Benjamin Swan for legislation to encourage low-income savings and economic opportunity for recipients of transitional assistance. Children and Families.
684	2823	By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2823) of Gale D. Candaras and others relative to child support collections in the determination of transitional assistance benefits. Children and Families.
686	2824	By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2824) of Gale D. Candaras and others relative to extensions of benefits for certain recipients of transitional assistance. Children and Families.
868	2825	By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2825) of Michael J. Rodrigues relative to the holding of public hearings before children are discharged from the Massachusetts Hospital School. Children and Families.
915	2826	By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2826) of Benjamin Swan and others for legislation to establish an office of youth development within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Children and Families.
926	2827	By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2827) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the payment of funeral expenses for indigent persons. Children and Families.
949	1452	By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of Brian Knuuttila and others relative to the educational expenses of students whose families fall within one hundred and thirty to one hundred and eighty percent of the poverty level. Children and Families.
1321	2828	By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2828) of Christopher G. Fallon and others relative to repealing certain sections of the law regarding the CHINS system. Children and Families.
1591	1453	By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Kevin G. Honan and others expanding housing and workforce opportunities for elders, veterans and families. Children and Families.
1596	2829	By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2829) of Anne M. Paulsen and others for legislation to establish educational and recreational "out-of-school time" programs for children of the Commonwealth. Children and Families.
2007	2830	By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2830) of Thomas M. Menino and others for legislation to establish a program for expanding youth and family services during out-of-school times. Children and Families.
2017	1454	By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1454) of Marie P. St. Fleur and others that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to establish and administer an emergency housing assistance program for low-income families. Children and Families.

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2018	2831	By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2831) of Marie P. St. Fleur and others that the Department of Transitional Assistance be authorized to establish individual development bank accounts for education, job training and the purchase of residences. Children and Families.
2123	2832	By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2832) of James H. Fagan and others for legislation to regulate the amount of time for social workers in the Department of Social Services to implement certain services. Children and Families.
2201	1455	By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1455) of Anne M. Paulsen and others for legislation to eliminate discrimination against children based on birth order, so-called, under the program for aid to families with dependent children. Children and Families.
2285	2833	By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2833) of Kay Khan and others relative to the protection and care of minor children of certain criminal offenders. Children and Families.
2297	2834	By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2834) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to provide for the protection and care of certain children born to incarcerated mothers. Children and Families.
2471	2835	By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2835) of Catherine Barber that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to establish a motor fuel assistance stamp program. Children and Families.
2568	1457	By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of Peter J. Koutoujian and others for legislation to promote proper school nutrition. Children and Families.
2630	2836	By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2836) of John W. Scibak and others relative to the establishment of foster care screening and evaluation system in the Department of Social Services. Children and Families.
2664	2837	By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2837) of Daniel E. Bosley and others for legislation to increase the amount of money payable for burial expenses by the Department of Transitional Assistance. Children and Families.
2722	1458	By Mr. Rush of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1458) of Thomas M. Menino and others relative to state grants to municipalities that implement certain strategies to end homelessness. Children and Families.
2865	2838	By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2838) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish workfare in the Commonwealth. Children and Families.
2996	1459	By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1459) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the posting of nutrition information containing product content in close proximity to vending machines on school property. Children and Families.

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3005	1460	By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1460) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for the passage of a resolve relative to educating middle schools students concerning physical exercise and good nutrition. Children and Families.
3098	2839	By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2839) of Colleen M. Garry for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to adolescents at risk. Children and Families.
3327	1461	By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of Paul K. Frost relative to providing low interest loans to families with children suffering from terminal illnesses. Children and Families.
3530	2840	By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2840) of Steven M. Walsh relative to clarifying the definition of home health and homemaker agencies. Children and Families.
3733	1462	By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Stephen P. LeDuc and others relative to emergency shelter for families with children. Children and Families.
3735	1463	By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of Stephen P. LeDuc and others for legislation to require the Department of Transitional Assistance to report on the use of emergency shelter services by families. Children and Families.
3736	1464	By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1464) of Stephen P. LeDuc and others for a passage of a resolve relative to improving the health of children through appropriate school nutrition. Children and Families.
3847	1465	By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1465) of Byron Rushing and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to ending homelessness in the Commonwealth. Children and Families.
3878	2841	By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2841) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect by correction officers. Children and Families.
3913	2842	By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2842) of Geoffrey D. Hall and A. Joseph DeNucci relative to food stamp coupons. Children and Families.
3925	2843	By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2843) of Geoffrey D. Hall and others relative to changing the definition of children in need of services. Children and Families.